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April 2004 marks the 36th anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights

Act of 1968, Title VIII, (the Act) which guarantees the right to equal housing

opportunities; for all persons regardless of race, color, religion and national origin.

Amendments of this act have broadened the protections to include gender, families with children, and persons with disabilities.

The County of Los Angeles represents one of the most diverse jurisdictions in the nation. The Community Development Commission of Los Angeles County supports and promotes fair housing activities in conjunction with the Housing Rights Center and its affiliated fair housing councils. Furthermore, our nation annually celebrates the rights granted under the Act during the month of April.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in order to recognize the value and importance of the rights guaranteed under the Act, and its amendments, and commit to the furtherance of its goals and ideals throughout the year.

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